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It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to December 6, 2002, for

Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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filing a response to the Official Action dated: August 6, 2002. responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: has been timely filed. illing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: illing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed. filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half. The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of

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